

## Going Forth to Minister

\***Congregational Blessing:** Cathy Garza

\***Going Forth in Song and Joy:** *Rivers of Babylon* The Melodians

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### Our Mission Statement

God's love has no bounds.  
We . . . are committed to our Mission to be representatives of that love, proclaiming God's message by word and deed and growing and sharing Christ's church through Involvement and interaction in the diverse community in which we live.

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### Upcoming Events

August 7: Rev. Joy Brittain, DOC (CSUMB)

August 14: Richard Garza, Board Moderator  
Board Meeting

August 21: Cathy Garza, Nurture Chair  
Parajo Valley Pride Parade

August 27: Sandwich Project

August 28: Dr. Christopher Davis, Financial Secretary  
Watsonville Pride Parade



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) In Mission and Ministry since 1859 **An Open & Affirming Congregation**

## July 31, 2016



**Office Hours: W-F 10am to 2pm**

\* Indicates to please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

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## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *I Surrender All* Jadon Lavik

**Welcome, and Announcements:** Cathy Garza, Nurture Chair

**Celebrations:** Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Gathering as People of God

**Hymn of Gathering:** *I Will Follow* Chris Tomlin

**Invitation to Worship:** Cathy Garza

### \*Litany:

Leader: Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together. My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

**People: I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

Leader: Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me, those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

**People: Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it. For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice that one should live on forever and never see the grave.**

Leader: When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others. Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own.

**All: Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.**

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**Hymns of Praise:** *Let It Rise* Big Daddy Weave  
*All of Creation* Mercy Me  
(Lighting of prayer candles)

### Listening To The Story

**Scripture Reading:** *Luke 12:13-21* NT Page 74

**Sharing of the Good News:** Richard Garza  
*Man Proposes God Disposes*

**Hymn of Unity:** *Life Song* Casting Crowns

### Moments of Faith

**Joys and Concerns and Prayers of Faith:** Cathy Garza

Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen*

### The Great Thanksgiving

**Offertory:** *Micah 6:8* Maranatha! Singers

**Communion Hymn** *Lead Me to the Cross* Seventh Day Slumber

*All are welcome at this table. All who will come are invited to this meal. You don't have to be a member of this church, or any other church, to partake.*